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1. [REDACTED] the following cooperative societies are being operated by the Arab Trade Union Congress in Israel:

- a. The Zaytuna Cooperative Society in al-Rama. Directed by George Hanna;*
- b. The Society for Consumption and Supply in al-Bi'na. Directed by Shafiq Matri;
- c. The Cooperative Society of Arab Agriculturists in Kafr Yasif. Directed by Da'ud Hanna;
- d. The Arab Workers' Cooperative Store in Nazareth. Directed by Bisharah 'Abbud;**
- e. The Workers' Supply Cooperative Society in Tur'an;
- f. The Agricultural Cooperative Society in I'billin. Directed by Nasri Murr;***
- g. The Carpenters' Cooperative Society in Nazareth;
- h. Qut al-Kadihin, a cooperative society for Arab workers in Haifa, having a restaurant at 24 al-Khuri Street and a store at 16 Hospital Street. Directed by Yusuf 'Abduh.****

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2. [REDACTED] Jamil Musn***** is responsible for the cooperative societies in Western Galilee, and 'Isa Habibi and Bisharah 'Abbud for those in Eastern Galilee. In the Haifa area, Yusuf 'Abduh is responsible, informant asserts.

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* 25X1A [REDACTED] George Yusuf Hanna was a Communist from
al-Rama.
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** [REDACTED]
that Bisharah 'Abbud was at that time an official in the
Employment Office of the A.T.U.C. in Nazareth and a prominent
Communist Party member.
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*** [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] Nasri Murr was secretary of the Shafa 'Amr
branch of the Communist Party.
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